

BATTLE INFORMATION CHECKLIST

NAME OF BATTLE _____

CAMPAIGN _____

DATE(S) _____

DURATION OF ENGAGEMENT _____

INTENSITY OF ENGAGEMENT (check all that apply)

- Maneuver (feinting, marching, shifting for position)
- Surprise attack (enemy overrun, routed)
- Artillery employed
- Skirmishing (sharpshooters, sporadic firing)
- Battle lines advanced (volleys exchanged)
- Determined assault (battle lines advanced to close range)
- Repeated attacks (repulsed and renewed, counterattacks)
- Lines intermingled (attack pierced defense, hand-to hand)
- Sustained hand-to-hand fighting
- Investment and siege
- Routed enemy pursued

PRINCIPAL MILITARY (USA and Allies) _____

LEADERS PRESENT (Opponent) _____

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UNITS INVOLVED (Opponent) _____

NUMBERS OF TROOPS PRESENT (USA) _____ (Opponent) _____

NUMBERS OF KILLED/WOUNDED (USA) _____ (Opponent) _____

NUMBERS OF CAPTURED/MISSING (USA) _____ (Opponent) _____

DESCRIPTION OF THE ENGAGEMENT (or attached)

SIGNIFICANCE OF ENGAGEMENT IN CONTEXT OF CAMPAIGN/WAR (or attached)

**AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM
BATTLEFIELD SURVEY FORM**

Name of Battlefield:	Survey Code:	
Other Names:		
Beginning Date of Battle:	Ending Date of Battle:	
War:	Campaign:	
State:	County:	City:
Other Counties:		
USGS Quadrangle Map(s):		
Geographical Relationship to Nearest Main Road Intersection or Town:		
Name Any Additional Battles Fought on This Site:		

BATTLEFIELD RESEARCHER (Person Completing Form)

Name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Telephone/Email _____

LOCAL CONTACT (Person Who Can Update Changing Battlefield Conditions)

Name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Telephone/Email _____

PARK OR COMMEMORATIVE AREA AT THE SITE (or None)

Name _____ Size of Park (Acres) _____
Superintendent/Site Manager _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Telephone/Email _____

Is there a Visitor Center at the Site ? **Yes No**

Does the Park Interpret the Battle? **Yes No**

Site Name _____ Date Surveyed ____ - ____ - ____ Surveyor _____

BATTLEFIELD FRIENDS OR SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE SITE (or None)

Group Name _____

Group Contact _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone/Email _____

For multiple Friends or Support Groups, please attach additional sheets.

BATTLEFIELD REGISTRATION

National Register/Official DOE? **Yes No** Register Number _____ NR Name _____

106 Consensus DOE/SHPO Opinion? **Yes No** National Historic Landmark? **Yes No**

State Register? **Yes No** Local Listing? **Yes No** Type of Listing _____

Are contributing sites, structures, or other resources listed? Explain:

CERTAINTY OF BATTLEFIELD LOCATION

Do surface remains such as buildings, structures, ruins, objects, natural features, or other physical evidence survive and indicate the site location precisely? **Yes No**

Does documentary evidence (such as period maps) testify conclusively to location? **Yes No**
(Please attach copies of sources if applicable.)

Does identification rely primarily on local tradition and/or testimony of local collectors? **Yes No**
(If yes, please be sure to include these local contacts on the sources sheet.)

Is the selected site one of other possible locations for the battlefield? **Yes No**

Is an archeological assessment needed before the site can be located? **Yes No**

CURRENT LAND USE (Percentage of Land Use in Core Area)

On-site assessment of percentages Local planning office data used for percentages Both

___% Forest

___% Industrial

___% Open Space (non-agricultural)

___% Commercial

___% Agricultural (field, pasture, woodlot)

___% Waste (dump/quarry)

___% Commercial farming (feedlot)

___% Highway/railroad

___% Water (lake, river)

___% Cemetery

___% Urban

___% Other

___% Residential

Describe Other:

BATTLEFIELD FEATURES INVENTORY (Check All That Apply and tally total number of each)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Historic Buildings/Structures _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Structure Sites/Ruins _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Roads/Road Traces _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Features _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stone Fences _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Known Archeological Sites _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery/Burial Site _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Possible Unmarked Burials _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earthen Fortifications _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Masonry Fortifications _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monuments _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive Signs/Markers _____ |

Describe manmade or terrain features that should be considered part of the inventory:

VISUAL CONSIDERATIONS

Which Landscape Elements Contribute to the Interpretation of Events?

Which Landscape Elements Detract from the Interpretation of Events?

RATE OVERALL CONDITION OF BATTLEFIELD LANDSCAPE

- Land use is little changed since the period of significance.
- Portions of landscape have been altered, but most essential features remain.
- Much of the landscape has been altered and fragmented, leaving some essential features.
- Landscape and terrain have been altered beyond recognition since the period of significance.

THREATS TO SITE INTEGRITY

Rate of Land Use Change in the Vicinity within Last Ten Years

- No Change
- Occasional Change
- Slow, Steady Change
- Steady Change Appears to be Accelerating
- Rapid, Large-scale Growth or Development

Type of Land Use Change Occurring (Check All That Apply)

- Highway Construction
- Dam Building/Impoundment
- Quarrying/Strip Mining
- Single Family Homes
- Housing Subdivisions
- Mobile Home Park
- Apartment Buildings
- School/Church/Institution
- Cemetery
- Strip Commercial
- Regional Retail Center
- Office Park
- Industrial Buildings
- Industrial Park
- Commercial Agricultural Buildings
- Clear-cut Logging

Other:

Describe Immediate Threats to the Site's Integrity (within next few years)

Describe Long-term Threats to the Site's Integrity (within ten years)

LOCAL PLANNING

County/City has Comprehensive Land Use Plan? **Yes No** County/City Uses Zoning? **Yes No**

Describe Comprehensive Plan Recommendation for Battlefield and Vicinity (if applicable):

Describe Current Zoning of Battlefield and Adjacent Areas (if applicable):

BATTLEFIELD OWNERS

____% Private

____% Private/Non-Profit

____% Local Government

____% State

____% Federal

Identify Federal, State, Local Agency Owners and Private Non-Profit Owners:

BATTLEFIELD BOUNDARY

Three distinct battlefield areas should be delineated on the survey map. The **Study Area Boundary** should include all land over which combatants maneuvered after initial contact was made, regardless of current integrity. The **Core Area Boundary** should contain critical land where fighting occurred and casualties were incurred, regardless of current integrity. The **Potential National Register (PotNR) Boundary** should contain that portion of the Study and Core Areas that remain after parcels of lost integrity are subtracted. The PotNR Boundary will be considered the present-day boundary of the battlefield.

Describe the PotNR Boundary:

Justify Demarcation of the PotNR Boundary: